GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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RECOGNITION TO MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received against the decisions of the Medical Council of India regarding grant of recognition to private medical colleges, particularly in respect of the grant of recognition on the basis of false representations about the staff strength in those colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard; and

(c) the remedial measures proposed to streamline the procedure in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 181 FOR 28TH NOVEMBER, 2007

The Medical Council of India (MCI) carries out inspection of medical colleges as per the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, and Regulations made thereunder. Representations have been received against MCI in the matter of inspection and its recommendations in regard to grant of permission/recognition of degree. In some cases, it has been stated that permission/recognition has been given despite lack of faculty and there are other cases where it has been stated that though the faculty meets the requirements, they are not accepted by the MCI for grant of permission/recognition. The Central Government, however, takes decisions on the recommendations of the MCI after obtaining necessary clarifications/inputs from the MCI/Institutions and, if necessary, getting it verified through its team of experts.

In order to ensure that teachers are submitting correct documents in regard to their qualifications and experience and are not employed in more than one institution, the MCI has introduced a system of Smart I.D. Card for the faculty in which important details like academic qualifications, registration particulars and teaching experience along with a thumb print and signature of teacher are embedded in the chip of the Card itself. The introduction of the system is likely to ensure correct strength of faculty and their qualification in various institutions.